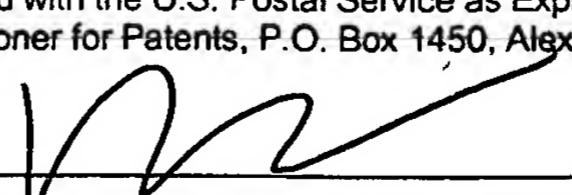


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 51380(70329)
Application No. 10/078,766-Conf. #4845	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner W. T. Leader	Art Unit 1742	
Applicant(s): Miura Takashi et al.				
Invention: PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING SILICON WAFERS				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 1,020.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 1,020.00				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$ 1,020.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
Dated: September 26, 2005				
Peter F. Corless Attorney Reg. No.: 33,860 EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444				
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Fee TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/078,766-Conf. #4845
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 19, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Miura Takashi
		Examiner Name	W. T. Leader
		Art Unit	1742
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 1,020.00	Attorney Docket No.	51380(70329)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Deposit Account Number: <u>04-1105</u>		Deposit Account Name: <u>Edwards & Angell, LLP</u>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below		<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments			

FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description						
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25						
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100						
Multiple dependent claims 360 180						
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 =		x	=	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	
- 3 =		x	=	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
- 100 =		/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	Fee (\$)	
4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1253 Extension for response within third month</u> 1,020.00						

SUBMITTED BY					
Signature			Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,860	Telephone (617) 439-4444
Name (Print/Type)	Peter F. Corless		Date	September 26, 2005	

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.